

SHREDS AND PATCHES

Dawn.
An angel, robed in spotless white,
Bent down and kissed the sleeping night.
Night woke to blush, the sprite was gone.
Man saw the blush, and called it dawn.
PAUL LAURENCE DUNBAR

Universal Lodge of Masons of Alexandria, is the oldest lodge in Virginia.

Tips to porters have been indorsed by a decision of the Comptroller of the Treasury.

Henry C. Clay recently entered upon his duties as postmaster at Wilberforce, Ohio.

The electric car system between this city and Alexandria will not put on "jim crow" cars.

Bishop Walters will return from Europe in time to attend the Afro-American Council meeting in Indianapolis, August 28.

The Negroes of St. Joseph, Mo., are worked up because only one of them was given a place on the Roosevelt reception committee.

The Negro Democratic League held a convention of its own at Kansas City July 4th week, and indorsed Bryan and the democratic platform.

Report comes that Rev. W. J. White, editor of the Georgia Baptist, the Nestor of religious journalism in the South, is to leave Georgia and locate further North, possibly at Washington.

Organizations assembling at Indianapolis find that they greatly miss the energetic and resourceful Benjamin T. Thornton. He was the strongest factor in the every day life of the Hoosier capital.

Mr Charles H. Brooks, Grand Secretary of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, is traveling in Europe, and is writing some interesting letters to the journal of the Order, published at Philadelphia.

There is now only one Negro on the Republican National Committee, Hon. Judson W. Lyons. The passing of Jim Hill however was his own fault, and Mississippi leaders declare that his downfall did not injure the race.

The Indianapolis meeting of the National Afro American Council will probably be held in Bethel A. M. E. church, the finest structure owned by Negroes in the state. The scholarly Rev. O. W. Newton is the present pastor.

The Rev. F. G. Snelson, M. A., Ph. D., is general superintendent of the A. M. E. church in West Africa. Rev. Snelson bears the distinction of being the only colored member of the Royal Geographical Society of London. His home is Athens, Ga.

The colored business men of Jackson, Tenn., have elected the following delegates to represent them at the Boston convention: I. H. Anderson, merchant; A. C. Cain, merchant; W. M. Paine, dealer in fruits; H. Bullock, manager O. M. E. Publishing House; M. V. Lynk, M. D., Publisher.

Many a person is so sensitive that whenever a paragraph concerning the people generally appears in a paper, he considers it personal, grabs the paper, hastens to his friends, and, pointing to the paragraph in question, asks: "Did you see what they said about me?"—Plaindealer "Muses."

Thomas Taggart, member of the Democratic National Committee for Indiana has made all arrangements for the formal notification of Bryan in Indianapolis August 8. Mr. Stevenson will be there and receive his notification at the same time. Mr. Taggart promises Indiana to Bryan by 25,000 majority.

It is rumored according to the radicals that Hon Jeremiah Grider, St. Joseph, Mo., chimney sweep, will start a paper in the interest of the Negro Democracy. Mr Grider is one of Missouri's leading democrats. It has also been stated the paper will be made the official organ of the Negro State Democratic League.

C. C. Wilson, of New Orleans who is employed in the mint there as storekeeper, has recently been made a member of the civil service board of that city, which passes on all applications for that institution, and he was at once elected president of the board. He is the only man of the Negro race that holds a similar position in this country.

The largest and one of the best secret organizations in the world, composed of all Negroes, originated by Negro brains, developed by Negro capabilities, maintained by Negro integrity, is the United Brothers of Friendship, which laid its foundation in the city of Louisville, met in the city of Cleveland, in the state of Ohio, in its thirteenth triennial session on July 9th.

Congressman White says that 50,000 majority of the votes in the state of North Carolina will be polled against the amendment and there is no hope for it unless counted in by the present political election machine, and if this is done, the courts will knock the wind out of it, that the people who are loyal to the U. S. Constitution will see that this is done. Mr White talks like a man who knows what he is talking about.

Miss Willie Ethel Morrison, a colored high school girl of Vicksburg, Miss., was an attractive feature at the Philadelphia Convention. She sat with the Mississippi delegation, and was alternate for H. O. Purley, of Natchez. Mr. Turley was proud of his alternate, and said he was even tempted to suppress himself so as to give this ambitious girl a chance to vote in the delegation. In speaking of how she came to be nominated, she said she just wanted to come and they sent her.

Will The Old Instincts Break Out?

General Alfred Dodds, the famous French soldier, whose mother was a native African woman, his father being a Frenchman, has been ordered to China by the French War Office. As he will be the ranking European general in China, he will probably take command of the allied armies. Some American newspapers are asking what the American troops in China will do about it. As usual they will make a fool exhibition of themselves.—New York Age.

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The Cherry Street Baptist church Philadelphia has purchased a dwelling on S. 19th street for a parsonage.

John H. Dwelle of Augusta, Ga. graduate of Lincoln University, has been recently called to the pastorate of the Colored Baptist Church in Med. Pa.

In order to keep down ugly feeling and prevent a serious crisis some day in the A. M. E. Church, the Christian Recorder last week and its General Conference enacted a law to prevent the election of any Bishops by acclamation.



BISHOP ALEXANDER WALTER

Bishop Abraham Grant of the Fourth Episcopal District of the A. M. E. Church, embracing Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Michigan has purchased an eleven room house in Indianapolis. He and his family will make this their home. The price was \$3,600.

Hon. O. L. W. Smith, of the A. M. E. Zion Church, Minister Resident and Consul General for the United States, Monrovia Liberia, Africa, started his return trip July 10th, and sailed from New York for Liverpool on steamship Cyneria, White Star Line, July 17th. His family will remain in the country at Wilson, N. C.

Dr. T. W. Henderson, the former business manager of the Christian Recorder and A. M. E. publication department, has been appointed to pastorate of Mother Bethel, Philadelphia, to succeed Bishop Coppin. He preferred this charge to Metropolitan A. M. E. church, Washington, which was said to have been tendered him.

Dr. P. A. Hubbard, financial secretary of the A. M. E. Church, in his able business-like address to the connection after giving an outline of its needs, responsibilities asked the connection to give for general purposes the quadrupled sum \$500,000 or \$125,000 per annum.